

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of )

Request for Review of the  
Decision of the  
Universal Service Administrator by

Kershaw County School District  
Camden, South Carolina )

Federal-State Joint Board on  
Universal Service )

Changes to the Board of Directors of the  
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. )

File No. SLD-239054

CC Docket No. 96-45v

CC Docket No. 97-21

**ORDER**

**Adopted: January 8, 2003**

**Released: January 9, 2003**

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. This Order dismisses the Request for Review filed by Kershaw County School District (Kershaw County), Camden, South Carolina.<sup>1</sup> Kershaw County seeks review of a decision issued by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator) on September 30, 2002.<sup>2</sup> The Commission received Kershaw County's Request for Review on December 6, 2002.<sup>3</sup>

2. For requests seeking review of decisions issued on or after August 13, 2001 under section 54.720(b) of the Commission's rules, any such appeal must be filed with the Commission or SLD within 60 days of the issuance of the decision that the party seeks to have reviewed.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Letter from Linda Shaylor, Kershaw County School District, to Federal Communications Commission, filed December 6, 2002 (Request for Review).

<sup>2</sup> See Request for Review; Letter from the School and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Ralph Cain, Kershaw County School District, dated September 30, 2002 (Administrator's Decision on Appeal Letter). Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

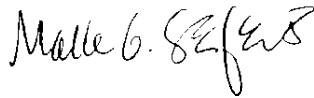
<sup>3</sup> See Request for Review.

<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.720(b). See *Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, 17 Rcd 339 (2001), as corrected by *Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Errata (Coni. Car. Bur. rel. Dec. 28, 2001 and Jan. 4, 2002); SLD web site. What's New (January 20, 2002), <<http://www.sl.universalservice.org/whatsnew/012002.asp#extend3ed>>.

Documents are considered to be filed with the Commission only upon receipt.<sup>5</sup> Because the instant Request for Review was not filed within the requisite 60-day period, it will be dismissed without further consideration.

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a), that the Request for Review filed on December 6, 2002, by Kershaw County School District, Camden, South Carolina, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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<sup>5</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.7